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SUBJ: MOROCCAN- CUBAN TRADE IN SUGAR

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1. PAR. 5 OF REFTTEL REQUESTED CONFIRMATION OF PERCENTAGE MOROCCAN SUGAR REQUIREMENTS MET FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND COMMENT ON AMBASSADOR SENOUSSEI'S STATEMENT REGARDING INVOLVEMENT MOROCCAN FLAG VESSELS IN CUBA TRADE.

2. ACCORDING OFFICIAL DATA MOROCCAN SUGAR PRODUCTION 1972 WAS 245,000 METRIC TONS AND IMPORTS WERE 222,000 TONS. PRODUCTION WAS THEREFORE ABOUT 52 PERCENT OF TOTAL.

3. WITH REGARD CUBAN SHIPPING WE TRANSMITTED VIA OUR A-41 TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE OF MARCH 16, 1973 REGARDING MOROCCAN POLICY THIS MATTER. WE INTERPRETED NOTE TO MEAN THAT INCIDENT SUCH AS THAT INVOLVING MANSOUR BILLAH WOULD NOT BE REPEATED. HOWEVER, WORKING OF NOTE IS SUFFICIENTLY AMBIGUOUS TO PERMIT GOM TO MAINTAIN THAT IT UNDERTOOK NO COMMITMENT TO PREVENT SHIPS UNDER ITS REGISTRY FROM ENGAGING IN CUBA TRADE. RATHER THAN INSIST ON PRECISE TERMINOLOGY ON STEPS TAKEN BY MOROCCANS TO PREVENT SHIPS THEIR REGISTRY FROM ENGAGING IN THIS TRADE, WE BELIEVE IT BEST TO APPLY TEST OF WHETHER VESSELS UNDER MOROCCAN REGISTRY ARE ACTUALLY OBSERVED IN FUTURE SO DOING.

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